

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity—Northerly
winds, continued fine, stationary or
higher temperature.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Variety—Prisoners of Love.
Columbia—The Idol Dancer.
Dominion—Rent Free.
Capitol—Saturday Night.
Royal—The Bird of Paradise.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NO SINGLE FOREIGN POLICY FOR EMPIRE

Each Country Has Problems, Says O. D. Skelton

Each Must Direct Affairs, States Ontario Professor

Toronto, Jan. 31.—There can not be a single foreign policy for the British Empire, because every part of it has its own distinct problems with other countries. Professor O. D. Skelton of Queen's University declared at a Canadian Club luncheon here yesterday. "For the most part all sections of the Empire—Great Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and those matters of foreign policy in which they are primarily interested," he said.

Professor Skelton, who is Professor of Political Economy at the Kingston University, disagreed with recent statement attributed to Premier Lloyd George to the effect that since the last Imperial Conference the Dominions had agreed that there should be a single foreign policy for the Empire and that the machinery for carrying it out should be the British Foreign Office, with the Dominions sharing in the responsibility for and in the control of national policy.

"If this statement is true," said Professor Skelton, "it is a complete reversal of the policy followed by the Dominions for the past fifty years, of autonomy and control of their own foreign and domestic policies."

ELECTION PROTEST BY R. BENNETT

Papers Filed in West Calgary Riding

Calgary, Jan. 31.—A petition of protest against the election of Joseph T. Shaw as member of Parliament for the Federal riding of West Calgary was filed with the clerk of the Supreme Court of Alberta to-day, by Hon. R. B. Bennett, who was declared defeated after a recount by District Court Judge Winter by a majority of sixteen votes. The action by the former Minister of Justice in protesting the election is the outcome of pressure of his supporters who have urged him to take this course since he returned from Ottawa.

The petition was filed on the last day possible under the time limit of twenty-eight days laid down by the Dominion Elections Act. Mr. Shaw's election was proclaimed in the Canada Gazette of January 3. Deposit.

The petition was filed with the clerk of the Court, along with a deposit of \$1,000 as called for by the Act. The protest will be considered by two judges of the Supreme Court of Alberta, selected by the judges of the Court.

In a statement given to the Herald this afternoon immediately after the filing of the petition, Mr. Bennett said the recent by the District Court Judge was to disperse a number of voters for the following reasons: Marking ballots with pen and ink, pencils other than the black ones supplied in the polling booths, and, because some marked their ballots with the figure "1" instead of with an "x," following the rules of proportional representation as in force in Municipal elections in Calgary.

WESTMINSTER CLEARINGS

New Westminster, Jan. 31.—Bank clearings here, during January were \$1,988,032; last year, \$2,432,745.

INSPECT THEATRES OF NEW YORK

Officials Want No Disaster Like Washington's

Investigation in American Capital City

New York, Jan. 31.—Inspectors today began an investigation of all theatres on New York's famous "White Way," as well as motion picture houses in Manhattan. The survey was ordered by Borough President Julius Miller to prevent a repetition of the Washington Theatre disaster.

Ninety-seven killed.

Washington, Jan. 31.—Ninety-seven persons, according to a final and official list issued to-day by the district of Columbia authorities, lost their lives in the collapse Saturday night under a burden of snow of the Knickerbocker Theatre roof. Any addition to the list, it was said, would result from the fatal termination of injuries sustained by other victims.

Investigation.

While the city began the burial of its dead to-day, District of Columbia authorities pushed their investigation of the disaster and the Senate was expected to take action on the resolution of Senator Capper, Republican, of Kansas.

A resolution for the same purpose was pending in the House, although Representative Mondell, Republican leader, had announced that body would not authorize an inquiry pending the outcome of those by local authorities.

BARRIE, ONTARIO, MAN SUCCUMBS IN 101ST YEAR

Barrie, Ont., Jan. 30.—Barrie's oldest citizen, Joseph W. Cooks died yesterday in his 101st year. When he reached the century-mark on November 23 last, he was remarkably active.

Mrs. J. McCrae of Vedora, Saskatchewan, is a daughter.

Pause in Preparation For Genoa Conference

Paris, Jan. 31.—The expected exchange of views among the Allies regarding the conditions under which the Genoa conference should be opened is awaiting the development, through diplomatic discussion, of other questions regarded as more pressing.

The fact that the matter of the Genoa programme is being allowed to lie dormant may be variously interpreted, but it seems to be taken in political quarters here to mean that the French Government regards French participation as a foregone conclusion, and that some of the questions concerning which there may be some difficulties will be easily settled, and there is no hurry in taking them up.

STEWART MAY RUN IN EDMONTON

Minister of Interior May Be Candidate There

Movement on Foot Among Labor Men

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, will probably run in East Edmonton, if negotiations now underway are successful, it is understood. In official circles here to-day, D. F. Kellam, Progressive, defeated Col. H. A. MacKie, Conservative, in that constituency in the general election.

An announcement will be made by Mr. Stewart to-morrow.

Labor Party.

Edmonton, Jan. 31.—A movement is on foot in East Edmonton, among the Labor forces, to open that riding in the interests of Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Interior.

D. F. Kellam, the Progressive member for the riding, died over the telephone this morning from Egerton that he made any statement to the effect that he was willing to throw the constituency open and run against Mr. Stewart. Mr. Kellam will be in Edmonton Thursday, and in the meantime there is to be a meeting of the Dominion Labor Party in the riding to determine the exact date at which the opening of the constituency will be discussed. This action is based on a resolution passed at the U. F. A. convention in Calgary, which recommended that "no members of Parliament resign except with the consent of a duly constituted accredited convention of representatives of group, groups or organizations which nominated, endorsed or elected him."

The Dominion Labor Party in East Edmonton was one of this group.

108 MEN WERE ARRESTED BY CALCUTTA POLICE

Calcutta, Jan. 31.—Women from the Bengal and Punjab regions were among the speakers at a Non-Cooperationist meeting on Sunday which was dispersed by the police. One hundred and eight men were arrested.

HUSBAND IN MONTREAL FACES SHOOTING CHARGE

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Simon St. Louis, 111 years of age, said to have been the oldest man in St. Louis, died yesterday from a complication of ailments superinduced by old age. He is survived by four generations.

URGES LOWER PUBLIC COSTS AND FREIGHT RATES

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—In a resolution to-day, the Canadian Agricultural College, stated a solution to the present depression would be found in reduction of freight rates and of Government costs, both Provincial and Federal, at the opening session here to-day of the Manitoba Agricultural Society convention.

A remedy would be found, he said, in a general reduction of out-go and increase of income.

MONCTON ELECTS NEW COUNCIL

Moncton, N. B., Jan. 31.—J. Fred Edgett was elected mayor over Mayor A. Chapman by a majority of 554 in yesterday's civic election and for the first time in three elections lost its grip on the council. Along with the new mayor, five new aldermen were elected and three members of the former council.

VANCOUVER CLEARINGS

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—The January bank clearings here were \$4,150,696; last year, \$58,553,665.

FIVE MEN HELD AFTER EXPLOSION IN MISSOURI

St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 31.—The home of J. M. Haldrige, a packing house employee, was damaged here last night by what the police said was the explosion of a bomb under the front porch. Five men are held in connection with the explosion, all strikers, police said. No one was injured.

PLAN TO EXTEND CANADIAN TRADE

Manufacturers Send Delegates to South America

Representatives Also to Visit West Indies

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press)—The delegation of Canadian manufacturers which will investigate trade conditions in the West Indies and Central and South American republics will leave Halifax February 13, it was announced to-day. Christopher Paynter, former secretary to Sir George Foster, and now of the foreign trade division of the Department of Trade and Commerce, will accompany the delegation as a representative of the Government.

The party will return by way of St. John, N. B., arriving at that port April 11.

CIVIC EMPLOYEES OF WINNIPEG TO HAVE WAGES CUT

Winnipeg, Jan. 31.—A reduction of \$7 a month in the wages of all civic employees who received increases in 1920 was voted by the City Council last night following the presentation of a report by the legislative and wage committee's recommendations. Under the new scale, the minimum salary will be \$118 a month for married men.

Reparations.

As for the German reply to the Reparations Commission, the Foreign Office said to-day it was not ready to make any comment on that document. It was stated, however, that the policy of France remained unchanged regarding the necessity of the Allies' taking guarantees authorized by the Treaty of Versailles so as to give final character to whatever definite arrangements should come into question and that there should be no talk of treaty revision.

Italian Preparations.

Rome, Jan. 31.—The Italian Government is continuing its preparations for the organization of the Genoa Economic Conference as all the countries invited had unqualifiedly announced their intention to represent. The present demands re-questioned the usual palace of the ancient Italians for the sittings.

Questions.

London, Jan. 31.—The London Times in an editorial under the caption "The Mystery of Genoa" questions the probability of the conference's success and emphasizes the vagueness of the promises of its promoters.

Kentucky Mine EXPLOSION CAUSED DEATHS OF SIX

Pineville, Ky., Jan. 31.—The death toll of the explosion last night in the Layman-Calloway Company's mine at Layman, near here, to-day reached six when the bodies of the two entrants, John Martin and his son, James Martin, were found by rescuers. Two others, injured in the explosion, are in a serious condition in a hospital here.

FRUIT CONFERENCE IN OTTAWA THREE DAYS IN FEBRUARY

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—A Dominion fruit conference is to be held in Ottawa February 22, 23 and 24, according to a resolution passed yesterday by C. W. Baxter, Federal Fruit Commissioner. Definite steps are expected to be taken looking toward more systematic grading, packing and mailing of fruit, both for export and domestic use.

Hasty.

"The nations are to gather together to discuss the economic reconstruction of Central and Eastern Europe. Austria is in deep distress and the state of Russia is appalling beyond imagination. Can anything be done to relieve the situation by a hasty conference of busy premiers?"

GOBELIN TAPESTRY DISPUTE LEADS TO HUNGARIAN PROTEST

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HON. D. MARSHALL SPEAKS FOR CANADA AT FLORIDA FAIR

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—Canada is to be represented at the Tampa, Florida Exhibition this week by Hon. Duncan Marshall, former Minister of Agriculture of Alberta, who will be the official speaker for the Dominion "on Canada" at the exhibition, under which February 4 has been set aside. Mr. Marshall left for Tampa yesterday afternoon.

VETERANS ADDED TO THE PUBLIC SERVICE OF CANADA

Toronto, Jan. 31.—Acting on the principle that ex-service men should be given preference over others in Canadian Government positions, the Civil Service Commission has notified forty-one local employees in the Public Works Department that their services will be dispensed with.

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MONCTON ELECTS NEW COUNCIL

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Joseph Dumont, a Frenchman, was found dead this morning in his room in a local hotel. He left a letter stating it was his intention to take his life. He is believed to have taken carbolic acid.

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AFTER EVERY MEAL

WRIGLEY'S



Satisfies the sweet tooth, and
aids appetite and digestion.

Cleanses mouth and teeth.

A great boon to smokers,
relieving hot, dry mouth.

Combines pleasure and
benefit.

Don't miss the joy of the
new NIPS—the candy-coated
peppermint tid bit!

Chew it after every meal.



Packed
Tight—
Kept
Right

HONOR FOR HAIG.

BAIL SET AT \$43,000.

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Field Marshal Earl Haig has been unanimously elected Chancellor of St. Andrews' University of Scotland, in succession to the late Lord Balfour of Burleigh.

BETTER CONDITIONS
FOR IMMIGRANTS

Dominions' Officials Consider
British Settlers' Needs

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Replying on behalf of the Overseas Settlement Commission to a complaint of a deputation representing the constitutional Labor Party that there was lack of co-operation between the commission and the Overseas Government departments which resulted in immigrants losing their right to remain in the Dominions, Colonel L. C. Amery, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies declared the commission substantially agreed with what had been said. Measures were being gradually adopted, however, which would improve conditions.

In regard to the reception of immigrants on their arrival in the dominions, it was a matter, the Under-Secretary said, which remained entirely in the hands of the Governments receiving them, and he doubted the wisdom of any deputation being sent to the Dominions to take the matter up with the respective Governments.

During the last session of Parliament Hon. Edward Wood, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for the Colonies, announced that close attention was being paid by the British Government to encourage emigration to the Dominions of a due proportion of women and men.

Mr. Wood added that the problem was soluble only by permanent agreement between Great Britain and the Dominions. He laid stress on the fact that Empire settlement was not compulsory upon overseas communities, saying: "It is an optional policy and optional it always will remain."

AUSTRALIAN LABOR
ARBITRATION COURT
NOW OPERATING

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Premier Hughes, of Australia, defending the Australian court of arbitration, which two months ago rejected the demand of the combined trades unions for reduction of the working week from forty-eight to forty-four hours, expressed the conviction that Australia would not revert to the old system of settling labor disputes by strikes, according to a Reuter cable from Melbourne.

SEAPLANES FROM
COAST TO WINNIPEG

Vancouver, Jan. 31.—Two large F-3 seaplanes will be shipped this week from the Jericho air station to Winnipeg, to be used during the coming Summer in forestry operations and patrols.

The big planes will be used at Lake Winnipeg, where a new station was established late last Summer. These machines are the largest possessed by the Vancouver station, having cockpits for ten men.

MEN WISH TO
RETURN TO CANADA

Several Thousand Ex-Soldiers
Idle in Britain

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Canadians interested in the matter on this side of the Atlantic are to make another appeal to the Canadian Government to reopen the question of repatriating Canadian ex-service men, several thousand of whom are said to be out of work in the United Kingdom. It is admitted that the men, right to remain here, have been forced to leave, and apparently there is nothing new in the general circumstances of their cases except that these men seem as far off from maintaining themselves here as ever they were.

EMMA GOLDMAN
AND A. BERKMAN
ARE IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Jan. 31.—Emma Goldman and Alexander Berkman, radicals, have been here for two weeks trying to have their passports vied to Austria. Premier Branting has twice prolonged permission for them to stay in Sweden, where apparently they will remain, as it does not seem likely at the present time that any country is ready to admit them.

The Liberal newspapers criticize Branting's leniency in opening Sweden to persons of this type.

AGED NEW YORK
WOMAN PUT AN
END TO HER LIFE

New York, Jan. 31.—Mrs. Helen Kitchener, eighty-four, millionaire paper manufacturer, committed suicide last night, according to Assistant Medical Examiner C. S. B. Cassara, by jumping from the eleventh floor window of her apartment.

MOTORISTS SNOWED
IN WERE RESCUED

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.—Fifty or sixty automobile drivers, stranded for a day or more in the snow along the ridge route in Los Angeles County, and comprising an entirely different party from that reported in a recent cable, were rescued late last night by representatives of the Automobile Club of Southern California, according to word received by The Los Angeles Times.

POLITICIANS ARE
BARRED FROM HALL

London, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press) Central Hall, Westminster, the property of the Wesleyan Methodist Church, will no longer be rented for purely political meetings, according to a decision just reached by that body.

This action is the latest, at least, in a series of unorthodox measures, at least, is the opinion of an unorthodox typist, a scriptural quotation by Lord Leverhulme at the meeting of the Coalition Liberals held in the hall a week ago Saturday, when he said:

"The Premier and the Government are determined that every note, bond or obligation issued shall be honored. I know that my Redeemer liveth."

Besides giving offence to the Methodists, the remark is stigmatized by others as quite blasphemous as utterances for which man recently received a nine month jail sentence.

NO SERVICE IF
RAILWAYS LOSING

Ottawa, Jan. 31.—According to a judgment of the Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada just issued, that body has not jurisdiction in the matter of ordering any railway company to continue service over lines which the railway company cannot operate on a paying basis.

The question was raised by the Government of British Columbia and the Board of Trade of the cities of Rossland and Trail, B.C., following the application of the Canadian Mountain Railway to be allowed to discontinue service over a line 94.7 miles in length from the international boundary at Patterson to Rossland. The railway company claimed an average annual deficit from 1909 to 1921 of \$24,383. The fundamental question to be decided was the jurisdiction of the Board.

It was represented that the discontinuance of the service was a serious matter to Rossland.

EFFORT TO STOP
ALL WORK IN
MINE IN AFRICA

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable)—A Johannesburg dispatch to Reuter's says a party from the Fordsburg quarter of Johannesburg 100 strong visited two shafts of the Crown Mines and warned the officials to stop work, as they were offering essential services since the strike of miners began, that they were "blacklegging." There was no disturbance, however, and work continued uninterrupted.

VETERANS OPPOSE
BURIAL PLAN

Kitchener, Ont., Jan. 31.—The annual convention of the provincial command of the G. A. U. V. went on round as before, opposed to the burial of an unknown soldier in Canada, taking the attitude that Canada, as part of the Empire, was already represented in the ceremony at Westminster Abbey.

I. W. Irons, of Hamilton, last year vice-president, was elected to the provincial presidency of the association.

DISEASE AMONG
BRITISH CATTLE

London, Jan. 31.—An outbreak of foot and mouth disease is reported at Carlisle, in the north of England, a herd of cattle recently shipped direct from Dublin suffering from the disease. It is generally stated that this case can in no way be connected with the outbreaks of the disease existing on the northeast coast.

HEALTH MESSAGE
TO THE WORLD

Take "Fruit-a-tives" And
Make Yourself Well

"Fruit-a-tives," the marvelous medicine made from fruit juices and tonics, is the most beneficial medicinal agent that has ever been given to man.

Just as oranges, apples, figs and prunes are nature's own medicine, so "Fruit-a-tives"—made from these fruit juices—but concentrated and intensified—is the greatest Stomach and Liver Medicine, the greatest Kidney and Bladder Medicine—the greatest Blood Purifier—the greatest remedy for Headaches, Constipation, Indigestion, Nervousness and Bad Complexion—in the world.

To be well, take "Fruit-a-tives." 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

PLAN TO SELL IRON
ORE IN EUROPE

Eastern Canadian Mines Rep-
resented by R. M. Wolvin

Halifax, Jan. 31.—An interview here, R. M. Wolvin, president of the British Empire Steel Corporation, who returned on the steamship Empress of Scotland, said that while in Germany and England he had negotiated for sales of iron ore from the Wabana Mines and felt the negotiations would result in satisfactory

"In Great Britain business conditions have improved greatly during the year and the export trade is increasing," he declared.

"In Germany there is little evidence of unemployment and the condition of the people seems reasonably satisfactory," Mr. Wolvin said. "The German steel industry is working about sixty per cent of capacity and would do better if it were not that Germany has to make deliveries of coal to France.

"Skilled workmen in Germany now receive 100 marks a day, equivalent to 50 cents in Canadian currency."

LABOR OPPOSES
FRENCH PACT

British Workmen Urge Nation
Be Not Led Into Trouble

Manchester, Jan. 30.—(Canadian Press Cable)—Right Hon. Arthur Henderson, leader of the British Labor Party, in a speech here today declared that while the Labor Party welcomed the coming general election, it was against the International Conference, it did not agree with the proposal for a French pact which might involve Great Britain in French action over which Britain had no control. Such proposals, he said, looked dangerously like returning to the old idea of balance of power. The Labor Party is for progressive organizations, Egyptian independence, genuine self-government for India and a national policy for dealing with unemployment in the United Kingdom.

Mr. Henderson described Winston Churchill Colonial Secretary, as the new Lieutenant of the reactionaries, whose "grub's oil" stimulates labor's propaganda."

YUKON DEATHS
ARE REPORTED

Dawson City, Y. T., Jan. 30.—The body of William Geary, prospector and proprietor of a fox ranch, has been found in a cabin at Hundred Mile Landing, on the Hootalinqua River, with a bullet wound in the side. The shooting, apparently, was caused, according to a telegraphic advice from Whitehorse Creek, by Corporal Tidd, of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at White Horse, has gone out to investigate. It will take him a month to make the round trip.

When police reports from Ross River Post, on the Pelly River, came in today, they contained the formal announcement that the murderer had been heard or seen of the two prospectors, Kelley and Warburton, who stampeded to Fort Norman last Spring and disappeared shortly after starting from Norman on the return journey. That was in the late Spring, and the possibility that they went through the ice somewhere has been discounted. Warburton had been over that particular trail several times. Kelley was a newspaper reporter years ago in New York and Brooklyn. Later he accompanied Stefansson on his Arctic expedition.

PIMPLES
ON FACE
DIDN'T LIKE TO GO OUT

ANDREAS HERMAS
STAYS IN BERLIN

Berlin, Jan. 30.—Dr. Andreas Hermas, Minister of Food, has definitely declined appointment as Ambassador to the United States. Leading members of his party desired him to retain his post in the Cabinet.

KILLED A WOLF.

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 31.—Arthur Loner met a timber wolf on a city street yesterday. Seizing it by its hind legs, Loner swung the animal around and cracked its skull against an ice railing. Then Loner went to the state game board and collected \$7.50 bounty.

POLISH CURRENCY.

Warsaw, Jan. 30.—Galician women have expressed their willingness to collect gold and silver jewelry to be used as a basis for new currency. Forty women's organizations have addressed the Polish Government voicing their services in the collection of these gifts for the national treasury.

UNCLAIMED SUMS
DUE TO VETERANS

Militia Department Has 1,000
Accounts, Balance Due
Men and Dependents

Although more than three years have elapsed since the conclusion of the Great War, nearly 1,000 accounts of soldiers and dependents in the Department of Militia and Defence at Ottawa, remain unsettled with credit balances, due principally to the lack of proper addresses to which closing-out cheques could be forwarded. Over \$300,000 is involved, covering balances of pay and allowances for war and non-war soldiers' gratuities which was payable upon discharge from the army, separation allowances and assigned pay due to dependents of ex-service men, as well as dependent's portion of war service gratuity. More than half of the accounts are still open to creditors.

These particulars were brought to light through a campaign undertaken recently by the Great War Veterans' Association of Canada to secure final adjustment of all claims arising from war service. Since last October this organization has succeeded in securing settlements of hundreds of cases, not only in the Militia Department, but also of pensions, for hospital treatment and other matters under the jurisdiction of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment; besides claims in other government departments and other matters outside government circles.

The Great War Veterans' Association has decided to publish the names of all those to whom credit balances are due on the books of the Militia Department, so that the proper addresses may be secured and settlements effected. Starting January 23 the official magazine of the association, "The Veteran," will publish a fresh list of the names every week. All former soldiers have been requested to scan the lists and report the addresses of any of these they may know. The lists will be posted in G. W. V. A. club houses and in prominent places elsewhere, and everything will be done to provide every opportunity so that the ex-soldier and dependents may be wonned.

The G. W. V. A. is undertaking this service without remuneration and asks for the general co-operation of the public in locating those whose names are listed.

CONTEST ARRANGED
BY BUSINESS SCHOOL

Sprott-Shaw Offer Handsome
Cup and Medal For
Typing Tests

Typewriting speed artists will be given an opportunity to find out just how fast they can travel on the keys as compared with world champions and it will not be surprising if local talent discloses some top-notchers when the trials are staged in Victoria in April.

The Sprott-Shaw Business Institute, always to the fore in matters of education, has provided a magnificent challenge cup and medal for competition typists in Victoria and district.

Typists are working overtime with pleasure in order that they may get in condition and, as it is a competition conclusion that many of the careless typists will at once set about the elimination of errors in their work in order that they may secure a high ranking in the forthcoming contest. The result will be generally satisfactory to business men, even if all the contestants cannot win the prizes offered.

James H. Beatty, the affable and capable manager of Sprott-Shaw Schools here, in making the announcement said that the contests would be held along the lines of the international typewriting contests. It was decided to hold the affair in April in order to give all local aspirants an opportunity of getting their speed up. Accuracy also must be practiced for points are to be deducted for errors and mistakes in the contest. The winner of the contest will be known as the "Champion Amateur Typist of Victoria."

The cup will be held for one year, but the winner will also be presented with a medal which will remain the property of the successful contestant. A second cup will also be held and added to the Sprott-Shaw prizes. H. P. Johnson, manager for the Underwood Company, and A. H. Kerr manager for the Remington people will give a prize to the ones making the highest marks on the respective machines. The school will gladly give all information regarding the contest.

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WHAT IT HAS DONE.

Although it is doubtful whether the Washington Conference will succeed in coming to definite decisions in respect of all the various problems which have arisen in connection with the Far East it is possible at this stage to review some of its actual achievements as far as the limitation of armaments is concerned. And although it can be said that the participating nations might well have gone to greater lengths than the results accomplished would seem to convey the fact will still remain that the gathering in itself stands out as the beginning of a new conception of international responsibility that should pave the way to universal and lasting peace.

THE DRYDOCK.

The Ottawa Citizen objects to the continuation of drydock construction on this coast which it describes as wanton extravagance. We do not recall that it indulged in solitary word of criticism of the expenditure of ten million dollars on the palace on Parliament Hill, Ottawa, the greater part of which is not in use for more than six months in the year. There are enough unnecessary embellishments alone on that building to pay for a modern drydock. There is an urgent need for dock accommodation for shipping on this coast, although the fact may not be appreciated in certain quarters in the East who still think Canada is bounded by the Great Lakes and the Atlantic Ocean. We have not the slightest doubt that among the opponents of drydock construction in British Columbia will be found supporters of the proposal for deepening the St. Lawrence and extending sea communications to the Great Lakes which would cost Canada a sum sufficient to pay for a dozen drydocks.

NOT THE RIGHT PLAN.

Reducing salaries is one of the simplest ways of curtailing operating expenses in any form of business and if it were certain guarantee of actual economy at any stage of the game it would become an epidemic during every period of instability. But its very simplicity in many instances automatically labels the process economically unsound. One case in point would be a reduction of the aldermanic salary list for reasons that are obvious. The City of Victoria is the biggest business on Vancouver Island and it naturally follows that the President of its managerial board should be entitled to a salary equal to that paid to many a civil servant who comes and goes by the clock. And until an aldermanic body is composed of men and women who enter municipal life because they possess the time and means to devote all their attention to the duties entailed it is right and just that the willing worker only moderately endowed with this world's goods, and only able to devote a part of his time—which sometimes belongs to his employer—to civic business, should receive an emolument as nearly as possible appropriate to the value of services rendered. There may be point in the argument that the city of Victoria should contain enough public-spirited men and women to guarantee the ideal mayor and aldermen. But when that desirable condition obtains we shall be talking about the abolition of taxation instead of reducing aldermanic salaries.

The Conference failed with the submarine; but it succeeded in adopting regulations governing their employment. Great Britain urged the abolition of underwater craft and at a later stage almost won the United States to a similar point of view. In the end the objections of France held sway and her demand that she should be automatically put out of court. Upon the French delegation must also rest the responsibility for preventing any discussion for the consideration of land armaments. Premier Briand's declaration in this connection precluded its introduction, for it was considered possible to deal with aircraft at this stage. It will, therefore, be understood that the

Conférence was compelled to confess its powerlessness to interfere beyond the regulation of submarine warfare, if such be actually possible—with the two agencies that really dominated land and naval warfare in the recent conflict.

At the same time the moral effect of the gathering is of priceless value. It is the first real attempt made by the nations of the world to remove the prime causes of war. And when the net results of the gathering have been properly understood by the people as a whole, when they have had an opportunity to study the whole question in proper perspective, the feasibility of practical disarmament will become apparent and the uninitiated individual will begin to look out for the means to arouse the conscience of the world to some purpose. For the time being there has been a sinking of capital ships such as no battle has ever seen. It remains for the people who find the money to retain the still gigantic fleets to say that these things must go because they do not propose to settle their international difficulties by resort to force. The Washington Conference is tremendously important because its business represents the first step to that condition of mind which will call other and more successful gatherings of this kind.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

To-day's report of an earthquake has nothing to do with Mrs. Asquith's arrival in New York.

It is good to see the pound sterling up to four twenty-nine in New York yesterday. That is the highest mark touched in two years.

If the reparations question is not to be discussed at Genoa how on earth can a lot of busy representatives talk about the financial rehabilitation of Europe?

Some time ago Mr. Bowser agreed with Premier Oliver that it would be a wise plan to ask expert advice in connection with the future of the P. G. E. But he told a Kerrisdale audience last Friday night that he would complete the line to the Peace River country!

Victoria likes the eight hours of sunshine each day, but if it's all the same to the weatherman most of us would like a little warmer temperature to go with Old Sol's efforts.

PROGRAMME FOR ORGAN RECITAL AT FIRST CHURCH

Accompanying is the programme for the organ recital at First Congregational Church to-morrow evening at 8:15 o'clock, Miss Winifred M. Scowcroft being the organist:

Programme.
Organ—"Marche Solennelle." Mally Vocal—"Hear My Cry, O Lord." Rogers
Organ—"Gloria in Excelsis." Mrs. G. Cole
Organ—"Song of Consolation." Rossette G. Cole
Vocal—"The Voice in the Wilderness." Scott
E. R. Lock
Violin—"Andantino." Lemare
Jesse Longfield
Vocal—"Supplication." Blain Beam
Organ—"Song of the North." Scott
Organ—"Brise D'Ete." Sanderson
Vocal duet—"Love Divine." Stainer
Mrs. Longfield and Mr. Lock
Organ—"King David's Lament." Swift
Mrs. Jess Longfield
Organ duet—Postlude in D. Benner
Miss Scowcroft and Mr. Longfield
God Save the King.

SALTS FINE FOR ACHING KIDNEYS

We Eat Too Much Meat Which Clogs Kidneys, Then the Back Hurts

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Most folks forget that the kidneys, like the bowels, get sluggish and clogged and need flushing occasionally, else we have backache and dull misery in the kidney region, severe headaches, rheumatic twinges, torpid liver, acid stomach, sleeplessness and all sorts of bladder disorders.

You simply must keep your kidneys active and clean. The moment you feel any pain or pain in the kidney region, get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any good drug store here. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithium, and is designed to flush out the kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity. It also neutralizes the acids, in the urine so it no longer irritates, thus ending bladder disorders.

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A well-known local druggist says he sells lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble. (Advt.)

AUTOMOBILE CLUB HOLDS MEETING

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Prepare to Welcome Good Roads Meeting

Monday, February 27, is the date set for the election of officers for the Victoria Automobile Club for the year 1922. This decision was reached at an enthusiastic meeting of the Club held in the Pemberton Building last night when President Norman A. Yarrow presided. There was a good attendance, despite the unfavorable weather.

Three hours were spent by the Club last night in discussing problems of the welfare of the motorist in general. Officers are now busy preparing reports for the general annual meeting, and plans are being laid for an active year.

Various matters arising out of the change in the rule of the road were discussed. A committee was appointed to check on the cause of any misunderstanding that might have arisen in consequence of the change.

A number of road repair and extension matters were taken up and a committee named to report on the same. President Yarrow reported that he had undertaken as the club's representative, to extend a welcome to the delegates who were here recently from the East to arrange for the holding of the 1922 convention of the Canadian Good Roads Association in Victoria, June 13-15, and the club will play a prominent part in the entertaining of the delegates from all parts of Canada and the United States.

The financial statement for the past year will disclose that the club is in good financial condition and has a balance to the good being shown after all incorporation and organization expenses, equipment and other expenses have been met.

"A bigger membership and a bigger scope in 1922 is the slogan of the club. The membership is steadily increasing and all members are requested to keep in good standing by remitting their annual dues.

VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

A Sheet of Ice.

Campbell River—Owing to the continuance of frosty weather here the appearance of the falls on the Campbell River is more beautiful than ever and several parties have visited the falls to take photographs. The deep gorge that runs at right angles to the falls is now clothed in a thick mantle of ice and the immense volume of spray thrown up by the water as it hits the bottom of the deep chasm has caused thousands of icicles to form on the overhanging trees and projecting rocks.

First Aid Meeting.

Campbell River—The next regular meeting of the St. John's First Aid and Mine Rescue Association of the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir) Ltd., will be held in the First Aid Hall on Wednesday evening, February 1.

THREE MEETINGS IN SAANICH CAMPAIGN

Three political meetings will take place this evening in Saanich. Councillor Simpson will address the electors of Ward 4 at Royal Oak School.

The Ward Two Ratepayers' Association annual meeting will take place at Tolmie School, when the election of officers will take place and endorsement of candidates will be proposed.

The organization meeting of the Ward Seven Ratepayers' Protective Association will be held at McMillan School, with a view to providing a platform for all ratepayers, whether they are paying dues to any body or not.

At all the meetings it is expected that Councillor Simpson and Reeve Watson will be present some time in the course of the evening.

J. W. Fulbrook, of Ward Seven, this morning stated he will contest the Councillorship with Thomas Dooley at the next election.

Money Refunded in Every Instance Where Aspralox Fails to Bring Relief.

THE CANADIAN SCOTTISH REGIMENT

Pipe Band—With a view to the reorganization of the pipe band, a meeting of pipers will be held at the Armory (entrance by Bay Street), on Friday, February 2, 1922, at 8 p.m.

Musketry—There will be a practice on the miniature range in the basement of the Armory, on the same night at 8 o'clock.

GAUDIN WINS FOILS TITLE OF THE WORLD

Paris, Jan. 31.—M. Gaudin, French champion, last night defeated Nadi, Italian, 10 points to 11, and was awarded as the unofficial amateur foil champion of the world. Gaudin scored 20 points against 11 for Nadi. The match was for a sum of 50,000 francs.

Gaudin has contributed the purse to charity and will remain an amateur. Nadi, however, has turned professional and purposes to go to Buenos Ayres.

PARISIAN GOLFERS PLAY INDOORS; WHERE NEXT?

Paris, Jan. 31.—Parisian golfers, unable because of business to their country clubs, have brought a golf links right into the heart of Paris. An indoor golf club, unique in Europe, has just been opened on the Champs-Elysées, with putting greens carpeted front and back.

The green is laid in the middle of a long hall and tables are set around them so that members can dine after their play or have dinner where the game is played, is illuminated by electric light and the possible practice shots of forty or

more.

When the ball hits the side curtains, it is returned to the green, on an inclined plane. There are many ingenious bunkers of various shapes made of real turf. Practice in April.

until no nation would dare defy it." A sentiment strong enough to raise war to the height of honorable effort ought to be strong enough to dispense with it altogether. We may be sure that if there is not sufficient humanity in the world to establish the rule of peace so securely that no nation would dare to defy it, there is not enough to ensure that honorable activities shall characterize the most barbarous of all conditions—a condition in which the nations involved are required to inflict the maximum of injury upon one another. It should be much easier to induce peoples to settle their disputes peacefully than to prevent them from using every agency at their command to destroy their adversaries in a conflict the whole essence and purpose of which must be destruction.

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NEW PRINCESS PLAYERS TO COME

Stock Company Will Occupy
Yates Street House

The theatricals public will be introduced to a new stock company which is to open at the Princess Theatre, under the name of the Princess Players on February 8.

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was presented at the Dominion The-
atre to pleased audiences yesterday.

Unable to pay his rent the poor
artist, played by the popular star,
moves up on the roof, where he can
live and paint in peace without being
hounded by profit-seeking landlords. Of
course there is a girl and romance,
even on the rooftops and that part is
delightfully played by Lila Lee. Others
in the cast are Henry Barrow,
Gertrude Short, Lillian Leighton,
Clarence Geldart, etc.

VARIETY

During the filming of "Prisoners
of Love," Betty Compson's latest
starring picture, which will be shown
at the Variety Theatre all this week
Miss Compson announced that the
first half dozen of her productions
would be radically different, one from
the other, both from the standpoint
of the theme of the stories and her
own stellar characterizations.

The announcement was read by an
Eastern millionaire who has built up
one of the finest private libraries in
the country. He is a noted bibliophile
and his literary collection is his
principal hobby. In a letter which he
wrote to Miss Compson he said, "It
occurs to me that as you intend seek-
ing such a wide variety of stories for
your pictures, you might be able
from time to time to recommend to
us desirable fiction that is not in
my collection. Some of the screen
productions of to-day lead me to be-
lieve that some one is overlooking a
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Arrived in New York From Britain Last Night

New York, Jan. 31.—Margot Asquith, wife of Herbert H. Asquith and author of "The Diary of Margot Asquith," which when published created a sensation, arrived here last night on the steamer "Caronia," Mrs. Asquith having first paid a visit to the United States, and is to lecture, or rather read from the manuscript, of her second volume of memoirs, as yet unknown to the public.

Mrs. Asquith said that she did not anticipate a general election in England for some time, and though she would like to see it, she did not think there was much chance of more women being elected to the British Parliament.

Tariff.—Mrs. Asquith said the protective tariff tried out for the first time in England because of the war, had worked harm to the country.

As to the situation between France

and Great Britain, she did not believe that relations were so strained as pictured in the press reports.

She was glad the Irish question was settled and paid tribute to Arthur Griffith. She was not quite so sure of Michael Collins, "because he is a very young man, isn't he?" she inquired.

When asked whether Premier Lloyd George was as popular with the British public as ever, she answered firmly, "no."

Prohibition in the United States, of which she had read much, she was sure was a good thing. She rather leaned, however, to the view that there should be light wine and beer for those who wished them. There was much less drinking in England and in Scotland than formerly, in her opinion.

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Bernice Eaton, of Kalamazoo, Michigan. Those present were Mrs. Eaton, Alfred Elliott, deputy supreme officer for B. C., and Mrs. Elliott. Mrs. Arthur Bird, Harry Cooper, Mrs. A. B. Dinsdale, Capt. and Mrs. C. I. Harris, and Mrs. Estella Cooper. On Saturday afternoon Mrs. A. B. Dinsdale entertained at the tea-hotel at the Empress Hotel in honor of Mrs. Eaton.

Mr. Felix Lewis, of Montreal, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Dr. F. S. Logie, of Vancouver is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. E. S. King, of Calgary, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Burchell, of Thetis Island, are registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. Roderick Campbell, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Egan, of Salem, Oregon, are staying at the Empress Hotel.

Major and Mrs. E. R. Taylor of 131 Clarence Street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

The members of the staff of the Royal Bank are making arrangements for a dance to be held in the Knights of Columbus Hall on February 10.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Boak of Joan Cersone are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son on January 28.

Sir Jocelyn Percy and Miss Percy have been spending the past few days in Vancouver, guests at the Vancouver Hotel.

The many friends of A. N. Mouat, Comptroller-General, will regret to learn that he is confined to his home with a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. Guy Constable who has been a guest of the Empress Hotel for the past few weeks has returned to his home at Creston.

Vancouver registrations at the Strathcona Hotel are: Thos. S. Gums, Mrs. Worster, John Bechtel, N. P. Greer, E. W. Jackson, A. Newton, C. L. Gordon, R. H. Murdoch, J. K. Cooper and Capt. L. Gray.

Vancouver registrations at the Westholme Hotel are: G. Henderson, Thomas Lauden, W. Walton, F. C. Jones, E. C. Mayers, D. S. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. M. Miles, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Kerr.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hill entertained at dinner at their beautiful home on St. Charles Street last evening when their guests included Chief Justice and Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. J. H. King, Mrs. R. P. Rithet, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilson, R. E. Taylor and B. C. Nicholas.

The Bridge Club met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. B. Russell, Work Point Barracks. The following ladies were present: Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Francis, Mrs. MacPherson, Mrs. R. Ross, Mrs. Charlewood, Miss Tate, Mrs. G. Mitchell and Mrs. Maxwell.

Mrs. J. A. Turner of "Balgearman" Uplands, entertained at a bridge party on Monday afternoon complimentary to Mrs. King and Mrs. Lanigan. Among those present were: Mrs. King, Mrs. Lanigan, Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, Mrs. M. A. Macdonald, of Vancouver, Mrs. A. C. Burdick, Mrs. MacCallum, Mrs. L. Gray, Mrs. Fred Jones, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Fleet Robertson, Mrs. Redpath and Mrs. Z. Asworth.

Capt. J. A. French, Sooke, B. C.; Mrs. Stacey, Ganges, B. C.; G. E. Gray, Graham Island, Geo. Bartlett, Cowichan Station, Misses Bolsters, Cowichan, L. K. V. St. John, resident; Mrs. and Miss Dower, Saskatchewan; W. Simpson, Calif.; P. J. Quinlan, Seattle, Wash.; and Mrs. James Hanley, Seikin, Wash., are registered at the Strathcona Hotel.

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R. B. Mounds of Port Simpson, W. R. Herbert, Bapco; J. A. Legree, of Toronto; S. A. Beadle, of Winnipeg; W. W. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of St. John, N. B.; Mrs. Kinney, Mrs. Moonbeam; W. S. Pettigrew and F. S. Pettigrew, of Neopolis, Wash.; E. J. McCall and Mrs. McCall, of Bremereton; N. S. Nelson, of Seattle; Ed. Hammond, of La Rivier, Rivo; J. E. Christman, of Duncan, C. B. Fearnley, of Nanaimo, are new arrivals at the Dominion Hotel.

On Saturday at the Empress Hotel, the executive of the Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem entertained at luncheon in honor of the Supreme Worthy High Priestess, Mrs. Mrs.

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KUMTUKS CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

Miss Bowron Re-elected President; Club Endorses Community Centre Scheme

On Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Colbourne, were given a delightful surprise at their home on Rupert Street, by members of the Loyal Order of Moose. During the evening a beautiful bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Spivak, and numerous other gifts in celebration of their wedding anniversary. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Willmott, Mr. and Mrs. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. Bradock, Mr. and Mrs. Spivak, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Williams, and Mrs. White. Mrs. Willmott, Mrs. Robertson, Mrs. Frost, Mrs. Spivak, Miss Spivak and Master Parnell.

Mons. A. Van Gennep, an official lecturer of l'Alliance Francaise, will address a meeting of the local branch of the organization, to be held at the Victoria College of Arts, by kind permission of the faculty, on Saturday, February 10, at 8 p. m. Dr. V. V. Sen with lecture "French Characteristics and French Unity." The lecturer is a man of diversified studies and interests, having made explorations in Northern Africa, sojourned in Russia and other European countries, studied the ethnology and folklore of many countries, has written on the subject of the French in the war, and lectures on the war and its veterans of the great war. Further information as to the lecturer may be obtained at telephone No. 2330L2.

The eve of his departure for England, John Gaskin, accountant, Liquor Control Board, was the recipient yesterday afternoon of appropriate gifts from the members of the association. Dr. R. Macfarlane accepted the regrets of staff on Mr. Gaskin's resignation, and in presenting him with a handsome cigarette case, holder and pipe, expressed the good wishes of his colleagues for his future success. Mr. Gaskin was the popular chief accountant of the Foundation Company, having joined the Liquor Control Board shortly after its inception. He is now returning to the Foundation Company, having accepted the position of treasurer of the English branch of the company in London, England. Later in the evening Mr. Gaskin was the guest of the accounting department.

Business transacted during the evening included the election of three new members: Mrs. Harriet R. Baxter, District Insurance Agent; Miss Marguerite Fahrni, Librarian, and Miss Anna Mason, bookkeeper.

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Miss Roberts will be the speaker at the next luncheon to be held on February 6, and Mrs. Watkiss will speak on February 13.

C.P.R. SOCIAL CLUB PLANS FURTHER SERIES OF DANCES

At one time it looked as if the dance committee of the C. P. R. Social and Athletic Club were to lose the services of their chairman, J. W. Phillips. The president of the Club Phillips, was under pressure to bear the responsibility of the club's financial affairs, and in presenting him with a handsome cigarette case, holder and pipe, expressed the good wishes of his colleagues for his future success.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

King's Daughters—The King's
Daughters will hold their meeting at
the rest room, Hibben-Bone Building,
to-morrow afternoon at 2.30.Bank Clearings—Bank clearings
for the month ending to-day were
\$8,965,373, as compared with \$10,
853,200 for the corresponding month
of January, 1921.Ward Four Liberals—Ward Four
Liberals will meet at the Liberal
Club at 8 o'clock this evening, and a
full attendance of members, and
Liberal friends of the ward are in-
vited to attend.Fire This Morning—A fire at 3.25
o'clock this morning at 1250 Rock
and May Street, gave the department a
run. Some damage was done to the
roof of the building before the
flames were extinguished.Tolmie Parent-Teachers—Tolmie
School Parent-Teachers' Association
will hold a meeting next Thursday,
at 8 p.m. The usual monthly meet-
ing will be followed by a social and
whilst drive at St. Mark's Hall.St. Paul's Lutheran Ladies' Aid—
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's
Lutheran Church will meet to-mor-
row afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the
home of Mrs. Norman Herd, 1125
Princess Avenue.Store Entered—The store of
Lorne Bannister, at the corner of
Blandford and Johnson streets was
entered during the night through a
rear door, it was learned by the
police to-day. A shoe repairing knife
and an apple were taken.Saanich Concert Postponed—The
concert which was to have been held
at the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton,
on Saturday evening, in aid of the
Saanich Health Centre, has been in-
definitely postponed pending the ad-
vent of warmer weather.Guild of Health—Rev. T. E. Rowe
will lecture on Divine Healing on
Wednesday evening in the Cathedral
Schoolroom at 8 o'clock. Mr. Rowe
will be in the schoolroom for consulta-
tions from 10.30 to 12 o'clock.Find a Man Drowned—The body of
John Kramer was found by Constable
Rogers of the Provincial Police at
Otter Bay, Pender Island, on Monday.
Word was received by the Provincial
Police here to-day. The body was
recovered with papers in the pockets
giving the name of a sister at 164
1st Street, Calgary. The Calgary
police have been notified.Esquimalt Methodist Church—A
special entertainment will be given
in the Esquimalt Methodist Church
by Mr. Maynard, under the auspices
of the Trustee Board this evening at
8 p.m., showing a series of pictures
of Victoria and the surrounding area
a few years ago, also 11-year old boy's trip to
the Caribbean. Everybody is invited.Find a New Employee—When a street
car and motor truck came into col-
lision at the corner of Government
Street and Humboldt Street about 8
o'clock last night, W. R. Fairclough
was driving the truck but was not
injured. He was driving across Gov-
ernment Street when the street car
came South, struck his truck and
smashed every spoke off the hind
wheel at the hub. Reverbom's
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Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs,

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Dated the 30th day of January, 1922.

No. 6005

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FUNERAL NOTICE.

Members of Court Northern Light, No. 5925, A. O. F., are requested to meet at A. O. F. Hall, Broad Street, Thursday at 1.45 p.m., to attend the funeral of our late Bro. Thos. Palmer.

Members of Sister Courts are cordially invited to attend.

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MEAT PRICES VARY ON WHOLESALE ROW

Onions on Upward Trend; Meat Quotations Advance

Numerous changes marked the opening of trade along the wholesale lines this morning. Meat, supplied in two cents, is up a point, and meat at 50c. per lb. is up a point, while the retailer is asked to pay an increase of two cents in fancy veal meat.

Onions on the wholesale to-day at the hands of the wholesale dealers, 50c. per lb. and 50c. per lb. and 50c. according to variety. California celery lifted their price 25c. on the quotation, while a new arrival was brought in on the market at 50c. per lb. Lettuce is quoted at 85c. The quotations have been revised as follows:

ONIONS

Comox.....42

Salt Spring Island.....42

Holyrood Bricks.....35

New Zealand Bricks.....35

Australian.....35

Specials Creamery.....35

Green's Creamery.....32

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Oleomargarine.....19

Lard.....19

Cheese.....solid.....22

Ontario, twins.....22

Ontario, singles.....22

Stilton.....22

El. Cheddar.....22

Alberta.....22

McLaren's Cheese, 60c.....99

Kraft Can. 5-lb. bricks.....47

Kraft Swiss 5-lb. bricks.....47

Fancy.....solid.....22

Medium.....solid.....16

Potato, 50c. per lb.M.P.

Potato, 100c. per ton.....M.P.

Vaseline, 10c. per ton.....M.P.

Sutton's Reliance.....31

Kamloop's per ton.....31

Light, 10c. per ton.....37.00

Lyon's Netted Gems, ton.....42.00

Sweet Potatoes, per lb.0.75c. 0.50c.

Onions.....solid.....7.00

Onions, per lb.6.50

Onions, per crat.7.00

Vegetables.....7.00

Celery, Calif., per doz.2.25

Celery, Calif., per cart.5.00

Cauliflower, per doz.3.75

Radiishes, per dozen.....5.00

Hothouse Lettuce, per doz.35c.

Beets, per sack.....1.25

Carrots, per sack.....1.25

Parsnips, per sack.....1.25

Turnips, per sack.....1.25

Cabbage, Winningsadt.....0.65c. 0.70c.

Carrots, 10-lb. box.....0.65c.

Tomatoes, 10-lb. box.....0.65c.

Rhubarb, hothouse, per lb.30c.

Apples, Ontario—According to grade and size.....2.00



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Store Closes To-morrow at One o'Clock

50c LUNCHEON
11:30 to 12:45—Fourth Floor

After Stock Taking Clearance Bargains For Wednesday Morning Shoppers



Pretty as the Prettiest Picture are These New Spring Hats

THE very newest creations in advance Spring millinery make their appearance here to-morrow for the first time. From the score of distinctive types which will be on display we picture here a style that strikes us as one which will win instant favor.

The new models are developed from rich satins, taffeta and faille silk cleverly combined with straw. Colors favor the brighter tones, from the brilliant bonfire to the vivid shades of hollyhock and rubellite, tangerine, henna, corn-flower and other of the higher shades are also greatly favored. Trimmings include beads and brightly colored embroidery, as well as flowers and fruit combinations.

Included also in this advance showing are some smart English made ready-to-wear sport hats which are sure to be greatly admired.

—Millinery, Second Floor

In the course of taking stock many odd lines have come to light which must not be carried over. These we have marked at such low prices that a speedy clearance is assured. Early shoppers will get the best choice.

Women's Striped Flannel-ette Pyjamas at \$2.25 a Suit

Of fine quality pink and blue striped flannelette in coat style, high neck and long sleeves; patch pockets on coat, side button fastening; sizes 36 to 42. Wednesday morning's selling. \$2.25 per suit \$2.25
—Second Floor

Women's Flannelette Pyjamas at \$2.50 a Suit

Of fine quality white or stripe flannelette in a large variety of styles; coat and one-piece effects, high neck and button front or V neck in slip-over style, trimmed with silk ribbon in pink or blue; sizes 36 to 40. Wednesday morning's selling. \$2.50 per suit \$2.50
—Second Floor

St. Margaret's English-Made Sweaters for Girls

Made from fine pure wool in slip-over style with turn-over collar of double material; three-button front; come in shades of brown, navy, sage and cream. Prices, according to \$2.50 to \$3.25 size, each, from \$2.50 to \$3.25
—Second Floor

Boys' Fine Pure Wool Jerseys at \$2.25 Each

English knit; very fine wool with polo collar; best boys' sweaters; all sizes; in blue, brown, green. Value \$2.50; Wednesday Morning's Selling, each \$2.25

Remnants of Wool Fabrics at Half Price

Wednesday morning shoppers will certainly save money on these remnants of wool dress fabrics. Choice of novelty plaids, serges, friezes, armures, clan tartans, tweeds, coatings, velours, etc. Lengths for most purposes **Half Price**

—Main Floor

Three-Quarter Bed Size White Flannelette Blankets

at \$1.98 a Pair

Best quality White Flannelette Blankets, made from thick soft lofty yarns; pink or blue borders. Limit two pairs to a customer. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair \$1.98
—Main Floor

36-Inch Check Taffeta Silks at 98c a Yard

Only 150 yards of these desirable Taffetas in neat checks of black and white, navy and white and brown and white; weight for dresses and waists. Value \$1.98; Special 98c for Wednesday's Selling, per yard \$0.98
—Main Floor

Wednesday Morning Notion Specials

Shoe Trees

Made of all metal in black or steel; English imported. Value 15c; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair 10c

Women's Bone Barrettes

In dark shade; value 20c; Special for Wednesday Morning, each 15c

Invisible Hair Pins In Boxes

Three sizes in a box, in black or bronze. Value 10c a box; Special for Wednesday's Selling. 3 boxes for 25c Selling, per box 25c
—Main Floor

Remnants of Ribbon at Half Price

All Oddments of Ribbon in taffeta, Dresden, satin and brocade to be sold at Half Price Wednesday Morning. Come early for best choice.

—Main Floor

Cup and Saucer for 25c

Many were disappointed in not being able to secure a share of the last Cup and Saucer Bargain we offered. For Wednesday, we have secured another, two-case lot comprising 60 dozen, in a pretty dainty Ovide Cup and Saucer. Value 40c; Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling. 25c Cup and Saucer 25c

The Always Useful Cream Jug

10 dozen Tankard Jugs in dainty "Mikado" blue decoration. These will be picked up quickly. Wednesday's Selling, each 15c
—Lower Main Floor

All Copper Boilers at \$4.25

12 only, All Copper Boilers; these will sell quickly Wednesday morning. The price is only slightly more than a tin boiler with a copper bottom. Wednesday Morning's Selling, each \$4.25

50 Galvanized Tubs at \$1.69 and \$1.95 Each

25 only, size No. 2, Wednesday Morning's Selling, each \$1.69
25 only, size No. 3, Wednesday Morning's Selling, each \$1.95

Clothes Lines—79c

50 only, 100-Foot Length Wire Clothes Line: Special, each 79c
—Lower Main Floor

Our February Home-Furnishing Sale Starts Tuesday

See Our Advertisements in To-morrow's Papers for the Greatest Home Furnishing Bargains of the Season

Note These Wonderful Values in Hosiery

Women's Black Cashmere Hose

Hemmed tops, reinforced heels and toes; a good wearing and warm hose. Price, per pair \$1.00



Heather Cashmere Hose

In mixtures of brown only; British made; very warm and comfortable. Wednesday Morning's Selling, per pair \$1.25

Broken Lines in Lisle Hosiery

Come in plain, striped or with clox; colors of black, grey, champagne, Palm Beach and white. Special at, per pair 39c
—Main Floor

Groceries

Comox Creamery Butter, 1-lb. prints 50c
Strictly Fresh Local Eggs, per doz. 40c
Finest Ontario Cheese, per lb. 25c
Hirondelle's Macaroni, 16-oz. pkg. 16c
Bird's Custard Powder, per pkg. 18c
Surprise Doughnuts, doz. 25c
Shelly 4-X Bread, 3 for 25c
Kershaw's Loganberry Juice, per bot. 65c
Dominion Brand Hops, small pkg. 12c
large pkg. 22c
B & K Yellow Corn Meal, 6-lb. bag 40c
Pot Barley, 4 lbs. for 25c
—Main Floor

Slip-On Veils at 3 for 25c

The new slip-over Veil requires no tying or pinning, just slip on and is self adjusting; in colors of black, brown, purple, navy and taupe. Wednesday Morning's Selling 3 for 25c

Mona Lisa Veils at 25c Each

The famous Mona Lisa Veil in medium mesh, in black, brown, navy or taupe. Special for Wednesday Morning's Selling, each 25c
—Main Floor

Clean-Up of Better Quality Beacon Bath Robes

Values to \$19.75 for \$13.95

Some very handsome models included in this lot, in satin trimmed or man's style, finished with roll collar and two-tone cord, or sailor collar trimmed with broad band of satin; long sleeves and patch pockets; some have deep borders in nice soft colorings; all finished with heavy silk girdles; come in shades of tan, blue, navy, mauve and rose. Values to \$19.75; to clear at, each \$13.95
—Second Floor

Boys' Double-Built Suits

Values \$15.95 and \$17.95 for \$12.75

Smart models in Tweeds that will give good wear; these are suits that are tailored, and we may safely say the best boys' suits made; all suits have two pair of bloomers that are double in the seat and knees; taped seams; values \$15.95 and \$17.95. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, a suit \$12.75
—Main Floor



The New Spring Suit Models Reveal Springtime Smartness



The smart new lines and charming simplicity of the new Spring Suits, an advance shipment of which we have just received from New York, are sure to please those women who like to wear what is really individual and most effective.

These suits, typifying the very newest and finest examples of Spring modes, are tailored from tricotines, poiret twill and French serges, in navy, black, reindeer and grey.

Coats are shorter than the Fall models, while the skirts are somewhat longer and fuller. Some models show the new blouse effect, handsomely trimmed with cire braid and smart buttons. Others favor the side ripple effect with trimmings of military braid. Sleeves are mostly wide at the cuffs, while the narrow belts with tassel ends are still greatly favored.

Prices \$45.00 to \$69.50

We invite you to visit this department to-morrow morning and view our Spring displays.

—Second Floor

Wednesday Morning Specials in the Men's Department

Men's Pure Wool Half Hose at 50c a Pair

Black cashmere and heather worsted all-English made pure wool half hose; all sizes; value 75c. Special for Wednesday morning's selling 50c
—Main Floor

Men's Brushed Wool Golf Hose at \$1.50 a Pair

English knit pure wool with fancy tops; just 30 pairs to sell, and the best hose you can buy; value \$2.50. Special for Wednesday morning's selling \$1.50
—Main Floor

Men's Natural Wool Union Suits at \$2.75 Each

Mercury brand perfect fitting, closed crotch, in a medium weight natural wool; a garment that does not shrink and is soft and comfortable; sizes 34 to 44; value \$3.50. Special for Wednesday morning's selling \$2.75
—Main Floor

Men's Tweed Caps—Values \$3.00 and \$4.00 for \$2.50

English made in real Tweeds; all silk lined and great cap values; broken sizes; values \$3.00 and \$4.00. Special for Wednesday morning's selling, each \$2.50
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The Times Latest Sporting News



DEMSEY WANTS TO QUIT.

Jack wants to put in two more years in the ring and then quit. He won't have to do much. In the last two years he has fought three times.



ENGLAND CHALLENGES.

London, Jan. 31.—The Lawn Tennis Association announced this afternoon that the British Isles had challenged America for the Davis Cup.



SLEIGHS—A full range of styles, including spring, runner and flexible head designs. Prices from 75¢ to \$6.75

Outdoor Skating!

Don't wait until the thaw sets in or you'll miss the best outdoor sport of the winter season. Let us fit you with skates and boots to-day.

SKATES.

Automobile Tube Skates, for men \$4.00
Ladies' Tube Skates \$4.00
Children's Skates, from \$1.25

BOOTS.

Ladies' Boots, from \$6.75
Men's Boots, from \$7.50

Best Quality Hand-Made Hockey Sticks, \$1.75 and \$3.00
Boys' Sticks, 50¢ and 35¢
"Championship" Hockey Sticks for \$1.10
"Varsity" and "Practice" Sticks for 75¢

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MONTRÉAL FIGHTERS

BEAT NEW YORKERS

"Red Cap" Wilson and Benny Murphy Knocked Out in Bouts in Eastern City

Montreal, Jan. 31.—Oscar Deschamps local lightweight, was given the decision over "Red Cap" Wilson of New York in a ten-round bout here last night.

Benny Murphy, New York, featherweight, was knocked out in the second round of a scheduled 10-round bout by Joe Burns, a local boxer.

Went to Draw

Yakima, Wash., Jan. 31.—Billy Wright, of Seattle, and Jimmy Story, Tacoma, fought six rounds to a draw as the headliner of a smoker here last night. The battle was Wright's to the last round, when Story came back strong.

Spike Carney, Yakima, won a decision from Young Castle, Tacoma, in the semi-final six-rounds, the best bout on the programme.

Lost For Not Fighting

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—In a 15-round lightweight boxing bout at the National Sporting Club last night, Seaman James Hall, Imperial services champion, defeated George Simmonds, Montreal boxer, who continually covered himself from his opponent's blows until the fifth round when the referee disqualified him for not trying to fight.

THIRD ROUND OF ENGLISH CUP SET DOWN FOR FEB. 18

London, Jan. 31.—(Canadian Press Cable).—The third round of the English Cup, to be held at the English Football Association Cup, play, scheduled for February 18, is as follows:

Tottenham vs. Manchester City.

Barnsley vs. Preston.

Arsenal vs. Leicester.

Blackburn vs. Brighton or Huddersfield.

West Bromwich vs. Bradford City or Notts County.

Northampton or Stoke vs. Aston Villa.

Southampton or Cardiff vs. Notts Forest.

Crystal Palace or Millwall vs. Swansea.

London, Jan. 31.—In the First Division soccer league match played yesterday, Tottenham, defeated West Bromwich 2 to 0.

In a Second Division match, Coventry defeated Port Vale 2 to 1.

ROCKY KANSAS WILL BE TOUGH CUSTOMER FOR BENNY LEONARD

New York, Jan. 31.—Benny Leonard has signed a contract for a bout in Madison Square Garden. The lightweight champion agreed to defend his title against Rocky Kansas of Buffalo in the historic arena on February 10.

This will be the second meeting between Leonard and Kansas. They boxed in New Jersey last summer, and that bout Leonard won. Kansas had most of the way, but the upstart boxer was too rugged to fall before the champion's punch.

A rough, strong fellow, Kansas has come along rapidly since that time and is now confident of taking the title from Leonard. However, that Benny will be fit for that engagement goes without saying, so the clash will be a hummer.

"BISCUITS" IS VICTOR IN ANOTHER MAT BOUT

Boston, Jan. 31.—Stanislaus Zbyszko, world's wrestling champion, defeated Dick Davis court of Texas, in a finish match last night, winning two straight falls.

BASKETBALL GAMES ON TAP TO-NIGHT

To-night's games at the First Presbyterian Gymnasium will be as follows:

Eagles Team.

D. Bell 162 146 456 473

D. Nell 119 154 115 388

G. Forster 200 180 147 527

W. Neill 151 170 185 476

632 560 582 1864

Arcades Team.

E. Parker 166 151 170 487

J. Malcolm 160 164 145 469

H. Steuton 186 132 111 379

R. Willis 139 140 165 444

601 587 551 1779

WITH THE BOWLERS

At the City Bowling Alley last night the Eagles defeated the Arcades in their league match by 85 pins. G. Forster bowled high score for the Eagles with 200 pins, and F. Parker for the Arcades made a high score of 170.

Following are the full scores:

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Leaders of Wednesday Foot-ball League May Find Tommies Bothersome

Two games are down for decision in the Wednesday Football League to-morrow evening. Tommies' league-leaders are to meet the Garrison at Beacon Hill, with Percy Payne handling the whistle while the Retail Clerks and Spencer's will take the field.

The Garrison will play the Tommies at the Royal Athletic Park, C. Faulkner will referee. Both games will start at 8 o'clock.

Tommies' may experience some trouble defeating the Garrison as the Tommies displayed considerable form in recent appearances. Weller's however, have a well balanced machine and it has been able to dispose of most of the highly-touted opposition.

The Clerks and Spencer's always have a merry scrap and their game to-morrow should be no exception to the rule.

The teams will line up as follows:

Spencer's-Shrimpton: Lynn and Turner: Shannon, Robbins and Jayess, Cockie, Talbot, Alcock, Robinson and D. Stewart, Reserves, Gibbons and Wetherall.

Weller's-Baker, J. Hall, Newell, B. Hall, Sweeton, A. Hilton, Livingstone, D. Stewart, H. Muir, McIlroy, J. Stewart, C. Hilton, W. Mason.

Play Lives Up.

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The Elks came right back and Tuckwell scored a goal. This tally kept the Elks boring in after more goals but they were unsuccessful.

Fraser missed a rebound from his own net and Harry Stewart pounced on a nasty one from Roy Cook's stick. Ross Miller got loose and making three attempts to break through the Elks' defense he tried a long shot and it went into the hemp.

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WOMEN of THE WORLD



THEIR WORK and PLAY



HINDU LADIES DON HOMESPUN IN FIGHT FOR GANDHI'S CAUSE

Women Intellectuals Sacrifice Jewels and Luxury to Back His Crusade for Indian Nationalism — Notable Efforts Made by Wealthy and Educated People to Render Null the British Rule

By Basanta Koomar Roy.

THE women of India are more devout than are the men. Militant affirmation of spiritual dedication is more a part of the life of the women of India than of men. The call of Mahatma Gandhi is primarily a spiritual one. Consequently, the women of India are responding to his call, readily, more spontaneously and more self-sacrificingly than the men.

And India owes much of the success of Gandhi's non-cooperation movement to the untiring energy and almost superhuman idealism of the new women of new India. It is not this or that section, but women of all castes, of all creeds, and of all classes are equally intoxicated with the wine of self-realization by self-sacrifice.

Countless millions are the women who are helping Gandhi in his task of national self-realization. Limitation of space precludes entering into an exhaustive account of the theme; but the activities of a few leading women lieutenants of Gandhi will indicate the vibrant currents of feminine thought in rejuvenated India.

Like her husband, Mrs. Gandhi, too, had defied the laws of South Africa and cheerfully gone to prison as a protest against debasing discriminations against the people of India. In his continuous peregrinations around India Gandhi has the privilege of the constant company of his wife, who takes care of her husband as a mother does of her helpless baby.

Mrs. Gandhi wields uncommon influence over the workingmen and working-women of India. She is like a mother to them. Like Gandhi, she also believes in non-violence, and during the riotous days of 1919, when every Englishman at Ahmedabad—the home city of Gandhi—was threatened with instant death by the revolutionaries it was Mrs. Gandhi's appeal that saved their lives.

During the absence of Mahatma and Mrs. Gandhi from Ahmedabad, the most influential person who carries on their work in this great industrial city is not a man, but a woman. Her name is Anusuya, the daughter of an immensely wealthy mill owner of Ahmedabad, and very wealthy herself. Yet she has thrown her lot with the working people of the city. She is highly educated, and devotes her time, pen and tongue, for the educational, social and economic uplift of the masses of Hindustan.

Not very far from Ahmedabad is the city of Bombay. This queen city of Bombay is a great centre of Gandhism. Here Gandhi's followers are numerous, influential and wealthy. Three of the most dynamic of all his women lieutenants come from Bombay, and they are her Highness, Nazli Begum Raflia Sultan; Begum Atiya Fyzee-Rahamin, the feminist; and Sarojini Naidu, the poetess.

Begum Nazli Raflia is a ruling princess. She is highly educated in English and Persian. Her home is a centre of art. She lavishly spends her money for the education of the masses and encouragement of art. A short while ago she could be seen in Bombay social circles in the costliest of costumes and most elaborately jeweled with precious stones from all quarters of the globe.

Dresses in Homespun.

TO-DAY, on account of the advent of the new nationalist movement and in response to the call of the Mahatma she has cast aside her precious costumes and jewels and goes about in proud dignity dressed in coarse homespun. She has given her luxuriously furnished palace to the nation, to be used as a centre for the diffusion of artistic enlightenment.

More than this, she has plunged herself

wholeheartedly into the political fray, and is now most efficiently and enthusiastically acting as the president of the first purely women's political organization known as Rashtriya Stree Samiti (Women's Political Association.)

Begum Atiya Fyzee-Rahamin is a leading feminist of India. She is one of the most highly cultured women in the world to-day. Only recently she organized an academy for the revival of music in India.

Though born in an orthodox Mohammedan family, she has been from her early youth an ardent feminist. She was the first Moslem woman of aristocratic family to throw off her veil and come out in the public. In fact, she was first stoned in the streets by her fellow Moslems for this so-called immodesty. To-day, wherever she goes, they throw flowers at her and she addresses mammoth mass meetings.

Mahatma Gandhi has found Begum Atiya Fyzee-Rahamin one of his most sincere workers. In starting new organizations and collecting funds she has not yet been surpassed by any other woman in India. She founded the Women's Political Association. She also collected about \$100,000 in a few days for Mahatma Gandhi's swaraj fund and gathered \$6,000 worth of British goods to be burned for the encouragement of Indian industries.

In fifteen days she introduced 10,000 charkhas (spinning wheels) in Indian homes. She has so far made thousands of Indian men and women discard British made clothes. She also has raised thousands of dollars for the Khilafat Fund.

Begum Atiya Fyzee-Rahamin has taken a leading part in the movement for the boycott of the Duke of Connaught and the Prince of Wales.

Begum Atiya Fyzee-Rahamin is an excellent shot and an expert rider. Her husband is a painter of note, and her brother, Mr. Fyzee, came to America last summer as one of the two Indian tennis players to play in the Davis Cup challenge.

The third Bombay woman Lieutenant of Mahatma Gandhi is known, loved, and admired all over the world wherever English poetry is read and appreciated. The poet-painter of India has written in English three volumes of poems, and her name is Sarojini Naidu.

She is an indefatigable worker and an eloquent speaker of irresistible magnetism. She often addresses two or three meetings a day, and lassos her audiences into a frenzy of patriotic fervor.

As a feminist of a rather liberal school Mrs. Naidu has for long fought for the attainment of larger civic liberties for the women of India. To-day she has almost given up her poetic pursuits and is giving all her time and all her energy for the attainment of swaraj (national government) of India.

Poetess in the Fight.

LONG before the beginning of the present unrest in India, in 1905, there was a young lady of the Tagore family who was sowing the seeds of the present revolutionary movement in India. She was the gifted and pretty young poetess and writer, Sarala Devi. Twenty years ago she was known only to the rising generation in Bengal. To-day her name is household word all over India.

The Calcutta session of the Indian National Congress in 1901 was opened with a soul stirring song of India's unity composed by Sarala Devi. The chorus was led by Rabindranath Tagore himself. This song, urging the different provincial and racial units of India to unite for the sake of Mother India, introduced a new



Viscountess Rhondda.

ENGLAND'S courts are crowded with divorce proceedings, individual cases amounting to more than a thousand, in many of which members of the peerage are concerned. The Viscountess Rhondda, peeress in her own right, has petitioned for restoration of her conjugal rights against her husband, Sir Humphrey Mackworth.

feeling, a new note, and a new inspiration into their national consciousness.

To demonstrate her theories in practice, Sarala Devi refused to marry wealthy Bengalee of highest position and culture, and went to find a husband in the Punjab, and she married a Punjab lawyer of moderate means.

Later during her stay in the Punjab she founded the Bharat Seva Maha Mandal (All-India Women's Union.) The object of this organization was to provide free teachers for the education to purdah women all over the country. This society is still functioning in its full vigor.

During his visits to Lahore Mahatma Gandhi generally stops with the family of Sarala Devi. By coming in touch with the Mahatma this fashionable and luxury loving young lady has practically become an ascetic. She dresses herself in the coarsest homespun and her jewels have been sold to furnish money to Gandhi's funds. She quite often travels with Mr. and Mrs. Gandhi all over India, and lectures and inspires millions of people by speeches and the living example of her consecrated life.

A friend of Sarala Devi, Mrs. Lila Singh, is another self-sacrificing devotee of Mahatma Gandhi. She is the daughter of the late Mr. T. Palit of Calcutta. He is immensely rich, but gave away his last penny to further the cause of scientific and industrial education in India. Mrs. Lila Singh, too, is a wealthy woman by marriage. Her husband, Dip Narayan Singh, of Bhagalpur, and she spends most of their money for the education of Indian youths, and I learn that under the spell of Gandhi they are about to give to the nation their personal and family properties.

Truly there appears to be little new even under the earth!

Many vessels for which we have no use now were commonly used in ancient times. Chief among these were vessels for storing meal, which was a staple article of food; oil, which was the equivalent to our sugar. Mortars and pestles for pounding condiments, of which the ancients were very fond, were used in every ancient kitchen, as well as sieves of various grades, mills for grinding, and measures of many sizes.

POTS AND PANS HERE FROM ANCIENT POMPEII

The Royal Ontario Museum in Toronto Has Complete Kitchen Outfit Unearthed Near Thebes.

FACTORIES EXPORTED UTENSILS AGES AGO

By Annie Gray Butcher.

SISTERS, archaeologists have been digging up pots and pans from the ruins of Pompeii! Why in the name of progress anyone would want to dig up buried pots and pans is more than we, weary of long sessions at the kitchen sink, can understand. We heartily wish a lot more of them were buried! Let the horrid things rest, and dig up something that will help us to forget pots and pans and all their kindred, would be our advice to archaeologists.

However, to women struggling daily with the care and cleaning of cooking utensils and deplored the complexity of modern taste in dining which necessitates the use of so varied an assortment of vessels, it may be interesting to consider that the plague of pots and pans is not peculiar to modern times. Women of ancient days had to contend with it also, and without, we may remember for our own comfort, the facilities for handing the work which we have.

In the Royal Ontario Museum is shown a fairly complete kitchen outfit of a single house (the cook may no doubt be found among the mummies). It was unearthed near Thebes, and contains twenty-seven pieces of bronze, designed chiefly for stewing and boiling. The museum also possesses several individual vessels—most of them are of quite moderate size, indicating that the ancients, like the best modern French cooks, believed in cooking things in small quantities. The gridirons and spits, however, are of more generous dimensions, having been designed for the broiling and roasting of a whole boar, which was the main dish at all feasts of importance. Most of the utensils found are very similar in shape to those we use to-day. Pans with indentations for moulding little cakes in them have been dug up in Pompeii.

Ancient dames probably nibbled little cakes on an afternoon while they discussed the latest news—who had lately lost his head, and how—through a lady's charm or an axe—the score of a bull fight—the tameness of the arena lions, and the astonishing spirit of the Christians.

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Romans Had Left-Overs.

NUMEROUS vessels for conveying cooked foods from kitchen to dining-room were used in the homes of the better classes. Roman kitchens, though not unlike our own in many ways, it is said, were not usually closely adjacent to the place of eating. The stable usually opened off the kitchen, as did the bathroom. Bathrooms were thus situated because of the convenience in obtaining hot water. But the dining-room was situated some distance from the smoke and fumes of the kitchen. Hence the necessity for specially designed vessels in which to convey food hot and palatable from kitchen to table. Servants of both sexes were so cleanly and easily obtained in those days that such an architectural arrangement was quite feasible. But imagine asking the modern maid to walk any distance carrying a vessel containing the family soup on her head or her shoulder!

The matrix of ancient times had also to contend, we believe, with the problem of how to dispose of left-over meats, for in the museum is shown a contrivance which is supposed to have done duty as a meat chopper.

The equivalent of our caterer was a popular personage in the days of ancient Rome, though he went about his work in a different and less dignified way than does the caterer of to-day. Public chefs stood in the market-place with their utensils and spied for business. Whither came wealthy Romans in search of extra help for big occasions, and hired them. These public chefs took with them their own utensils



Here Is the Kiss Postcard.

MISS DOROTHY SOUTHOFF, of Brooklyn, is responsible for the very latest idea in postcards. Desiring to present to her very close friends something of greater value than the ordinary postcards sent out by the millions during the Christmas season, she conceived the idea of leaving the imprint of her lips on each card she sent to her dearest friends, so that the kiss she placed thereon would not be wasted. Just rouge the lips well, then kiss the postcard and send it on to the lucky one.

and assistants when they went to prepare a feast.

The manufacture of cooking utensils and household vessels was a thriving industry three centuries B.C. A great many vessels were made in factories in Capua. The finest products were used in Italian and Greek homes, and later the export trade spread as far north as Northern Sweden and Scotland. We may infer from this that the first porridge pot was made in Capua.

Many of these cooking utensils differed from ours chiefly in the kind of material used in their construction.

Terra cotta was a popular ware, as was also bronze and iron, and when luxury prevailed in Rome some utensils were made of more expensive material.

When we contemplate those relics of a by-gone age we feel that the great tragedy of Pompeii had at least one pleasing feature—it buried a lot of pots and pans, many of which, no doubt, needed washing.

GERMANY HAS NEW DEMOCRATIC STAMPS

THE substitution of figures of working-men for crowned heads on the new postage stamps being issued by the German government has considerable political significance, in the opinion of the Boston News Bureau. They "speak emphatically for the radical change in public opinion" and "argue rather convincingly of a continued strengthening of democratic sentiment." As the Boston daily explains:

The stamps are in three series of six designs, one having the figure of a smith, the other of a miner, and the third of a farmer. The first series, with a value of 60 pfennig (dark violet) and 80 pfennig (red), show smiths of different ages at the anvil; the next in value 100 pfennig (green) and 120 pfennig (ultra-marine), show miners with pick, chisel and hand-car; the last in value 150 pfennig (orange), and 160 pfennig (blue-green), carry farmers mowing grain and binding sheaves.

The 120 pfennig stamp will be the unit for foreign postage. The 60 and 120 pfennig stamps have now been issued. The other stamps will not be issued immediately as the government has a supply of old stamps to be exhausted.

It is interesting that the government takes official cognizance of the depreciated mark, since the 120 pfennig stamp equals 30 cents gold, pre-war parity. That a larger depreciation is not recognized is undoubtedly due to the greater value of the mark in Germany than in the United States.

In any case the stamps are noteworthy as indicating the passing of the crowned head as a symbol of Germany.

Certain it is that no stage scene of the present time excels in universal attention of popularity the wanton destruction of dishes. If I were producing a play, whether it was "Hamlet" or a Ziegfeld Follies, a crook melodrama or a society farce, I should interpolate a scene where dishes are broken. Then I'd know there wouldn't be a financial loss.

Doris Keane was here recently in "Romance," a play of wide popular appeal which ran four years in London, two years in New York and six days in Toronto. (That's not an anti-climax, for six days is a nice long run in Canada, and "Romance" had crowded houses on every one of the six days from Monday to Saturday.)

What scene, of all the romantic episodes in "Romance," is the one you remember? Not the love scenes, for you see that sort of thing often, but the glorious moment when the hero, in a fit of angry passion, pulls the tablecloth off the table, bringing deafening destruction to thin-stemmed champagne glasses, muffin dishes and macaroni plates. That's what made you sit up! That's what gave you your money's worth!

It's your ancestral instinct being satisfied without the annoyance of expense of breaking your own dishes. It's modern economy applied to traditional psychology.

Of all the vaudeville acts you ever saw, were you ever more thrilled than by the juggler who couldn't juggle but who in his unsuccessful efforts smashed ten or twenty dollars' worth of plates and cups?

We censure the stage sometimes, but this is one instance where it performs a universal service to mankind.

It's cheaper to buy a theatre ticket than to destroy a set of Crown Derby.

WHY DON'T WE BREAK DISHES NOWADAYS?

It's Because Men Have Become Tam-Cats, Says a Canadian Who Remembers the Virile Old Days.

ONLY DONE ON THE STAGE NOW, BUT ALWAYS A HIT

Are We Unworthy Successors of the Aristocratic Swashbucklers Who Ruled Homes by Roughhouse Methods.

By Main Johnson.

WHY don't we break more dishes?

This is not an advertisement for a crockery establishment, but a bona fide article.

All about human instincts and social customs.

The stage has something to do with the answer. Whether it is cause or effect is not easy to decide.

The fact is that not nearly so many dishes are deliberately broken in Canadian homes as there used to be forty or fifty years ago. Why not?

As to conditions in the past, we quote the authority of a well-known Toronto citizen, born in England, a cultivated gentleman, who has lived in Canada for fifty years. He says that in the period of, say, the late seventies and early eighties it was a common occurrence, both in England and Canada, for men to break dishes at their own tables.

"Why?" we asked.

"Because men in those days were not the tame rats they have become now. Also because of a feeling, a passion for perfect cooking not so prevalent to-day."

We asked for further details. It appears that in those days, if the head of a household didn't care for the way his chops were done, he would sweep them off to the floor, platter and all, to the accompaniment of a good round oath.

And if, while he was drinking his tea, something occurred to annoy him, he would hurl his cup against the wall.

"It was the same feeling as manifested itself when a man, out of sorts, would slam the door behind him. The noise would resound throughout the house."

The "gentry," according to this authority, were much more self-willed and choleric than people are now.

"Although," he remarked, "if you'll stop to think, you'll agree that several of the old-timers in Toronto to-day, distinguished and cultured gentlemen, are rough and rude in their personal actions and in their personal manners. They are the last of the old stock. They show the young people what the old folks were like."

Some actual names were mentioned, and it's a terrible temptation to print them, but really it's not necessary. If you live in

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Of a High-Grade Type Marked at Half Price for the Sale



A Three-Piece Suite of settee and two arm chairs; on walnut frames with cane and pad backs, upholstered with blue damask covering in a floral design; regular \$427.00. Now on sale at \$213.50

A Large Size Chesterfield Suite, consisting of arm chairs and roomy Chesterfield, covered with heavy blue ground tapestry; they are on walnut frames and have Marshall cushions; regular \$725.00. On sale at \$367.00

A Suite consisting of Chesterfield, chair and rocker; with full spring seats and backs; they have semi-loose cushions, and covered with good grade tapestry; regular \$425.00 value. On sale at, complete \$212.50

A Three-Piece Suite, chair, rocker and Chesterfield; with walnut frames, with cane, pad under arm and Marshall cushions; upholstered in heavy tapestry; regular \$445.00. On sale at, the suite \$225.50

A Three-Piece Suite, consisting of chairs and Chesterfield; on*walnut frames; they have full cane backs, loose Marshall cushions, and are covered with blue and grey damask; regular \$477.00. On sale at \$238.50

A Three-Piece Suite consisting of settee, arm chair and rocker; they have walnut frames, well polished and covered in a brown shade; regular \$125.00. On sale at \$62.50

A Three-Piece Parlor Suite with heavy quartered oak frames, in golden finish; they are fitted with loose auto spring cushions, covered with excellent grade tapestry; regular \$135.00. On sale at \$67.50

Settee, Rocker and Chair with mahogany frames, nicely polished, with spring seats and upholstered backs, covered in green silk; regular \$150. For \$75.00

Furniture, Second Floor—Phone 1246

Bedroom Suites Reduced to Half Their Former Prices

A Five-Piece Grey Enamel Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bench; regular \$290.00. Now on sale at \$145.00

A Four-Piece Mahogany Suite, consisting of panel bed, dressing table, dresser and chiffonier; regular \$336.00. Now on sale at, the suite \$168.00

Seven-Piece Walnut Suite, dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bed, bench, chair and rocker; regular \$350.00. On sale at \$175.00

A Five-Piece Suite of curly birch, consisting of full panel bed, chiffonier, dressing table, dresser and chair; regular \$360.00. Now on sale at \$180.00

A Four-Piece Burl Walnut Suite, consisting of full size bed, chiffonier, dressing table and large size dresser; regular \$550.00 value. On sale for \$275.00

A Five-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of bed, dresser, chiffonier, writing table and bench; regular \$305.00. On sale for \$152.50

Seven-Piece Circassian Walnut Suite with extra large dresser, chiffonier, dressing table, bedside table, sommoe, chair and rocker; regular \$625.00. On sale for, the suite \$312.50

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Two-Piece Walnut Suite, consisting of dressing table and full panel bed; regular \$210.00. On sale at \$105.00

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Five pounds weight. On sale at, each 65¢

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250 Dark Green Opaque Window Shades, size 36 inches wide by 6 feet long; mounted on genuine Hartshorn rollers; not more than 12 shades to a customer. On sale at, each 75¢

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Second Floor

10 Glengarry Art Rugs Size 9 ft. x 12 ft. at \$8.75 Each

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Bargains in the Crockery Dept.

A 97-Piece Dinner Set, patterned in white and gold; English semi-porcelain; regular \$37.50. The complete set now on sale at \$19.75

Teapots in assorted sizes and shapes. Special at, each 49¢
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Bedroom Necessities—All-Wool Blankets, Twill Cotton Sheets, Hemmed Pillow Cases, Plaid Blankets and Pillows

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Remarkable Values

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21 x 33, regular 75¢. On sale, each 60¢

PILLOWS

Filled With All Pure Wool

Size 16 x 26, regular values \$2.50. Remarkable values at, pair \$1.50

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Choice Tapestry for Upholstering at \$1.75 and \$2.95 a Yard

400 Yards of Tapestry 50 inches wide, of fine quality and in many excellent designs; an opportunity to have your furniture upholstered and made to look as good as new; values up to \$7.25. February Sale price, yard \$2.95
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Scranton and Scotch Lace Nets at Bargain Prices

Scotch Nets 36 inches wide, with plain or scalloped borders; values to 45¢. On sale, yard 29¢

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COPPERED SPARK GUARDS

Size 24 x 30, regular \$3.00. February Sale price \$2.00
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Frilled Muslin Curtains 40 inches wide; made of excellent grade spot muslin, with 4-inch frill, 2½ yards long. On sale at, a pair, \$3.95, \$3.50 and \$2.95

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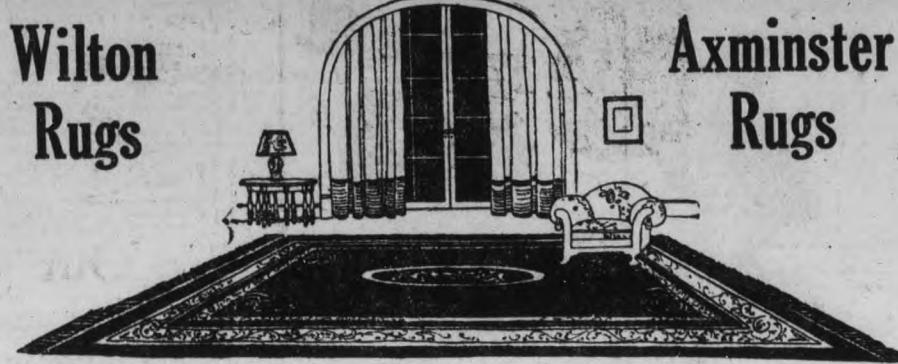
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A Collection of High-Grade Wilton and Axminster Carpets, Odd Lines from Our Regular Stocks, and Offered at About Half of Last Year's Prices, as Listed Below.

One Axminster Rug, 9 x 12 ft., in a rich deep pile and excellent design.	\$45.00
Three Axminster Rugs, 9 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$57.00, on sale at	\$29.75
Three Wilton Rugs, 4 ft. 6 x 7 ft. 6 in. Regular \$26.25, on sale at	\$16.75
Two English Seamless Axminster Rugs, 6 ft. x 9 ft. Regular \$38.75, on sale at	\$25.00

Axminster Rugs, Deep Rich Pile, Full Range of Designs, Prices Remarkably Low

Size 9 ft. x 12 ft.; new regular price \$66.00, February Sale	\$50.00
Size 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in.; new regular price \$55.00, February Sale	\$45.00
Size 9 ft. x 9 ft.; new regular price \$50.00, February Sale	\$40.00
Size 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft.; new regular price \$37.50, February Sale	\$32.00
Size 4 ft. 6 in. x 7 ft. 6 in.; new regular price \$22.50, February Sale	\$17.95

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Wilton Rugs Marked at Prices That Will Clear Them Rapidly

Wilton Rugs in a full range of sizes and a number of attractive designs; they possess qualities that insure hard wear, and are wonderful values at the following prices:	
5 only, Rugs 9 ft. x 10 ft. 6 in., regular \$65.00 for	\$45.00
8 only, Rugs 9 x 9 feet, regular \$57.50, on sale for	\$37.50
10 only, Rugs 6 ft. 9 in. x 9 ft., regular \$37.50, for	\$29.75

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Quoting Very Low Prices on High-Grade MATTRESSES

In order to lower our great stock of Mattresses considerably we are offering wonderful values during the February Sale:

Spencer's De Luxe Mattress, made with full roll edge and covered with high-grade art ticking; is 50 lbs. in weight and 4 ft. 6 in. wide, and being sold at **\$17.40**

Spencerian Mattresses, of pure white felt, and guaranteed fully. All sizes are now on sale at, each

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Java Floss Mattresses, that assure a soft, springy bed for those who wish it; they are full weight, well finished and in sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at **\$13.35**

—Bedroom Furniture, Second Floor

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—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

25 Extension Couches on Sale at Each \$14.75

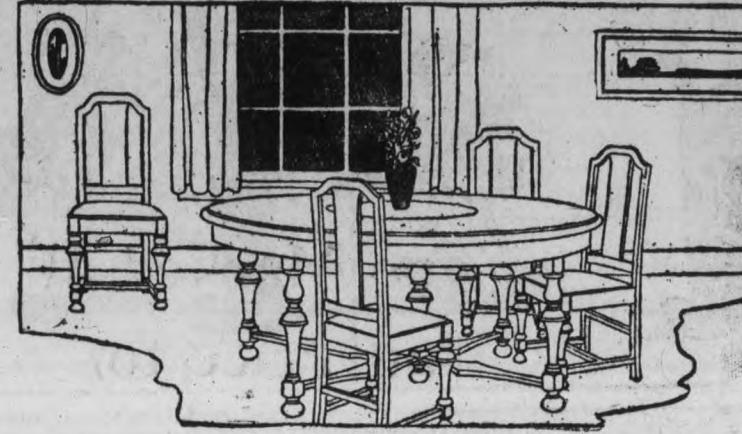
Couches, made with heavy angle iron frames, with link fibre spring and pad covered with green denim. Makes a convenient extra bed or couch. Big value at, each

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—Furniture, Second Floor

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Of the Highest Grade at Half the Original Prices

A 9-Piece Dining Room Suite, of walnut, in Queen Anne design. Reg. \$550.00, now on sale at	\$275.00
A 9-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, Old English finish. Regular \$450.00, now on sale at	\$225.00
A 9-Piece Quartered Oak Suite, Old English finish. Regular \$470.00, now on sale at	\$235.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, Queen Anne design. Regular value \$820.00, now on sale at	\$240.00
An 8-Piece Walnut Suite, William and Mary period. Regular \$290.00, now on sale at	\$145.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, Queen Anne design. Regular \$500.00, now on sale at	\$275.00
A 9-Piece Walnut Suite, William and Mary period. Regular \$675.00, now on sale at	\$338.50
A 10-Piece Black Walnut Suite, Italian design. Regular \$1,350.00, now on sale at	\$675.00
An 8-Piece Solid Oak Suite, Old English finish. Regular \$300.00, now on sale at	\$175.00

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A Great Sale of Bed Springs Presenting Extraordinary Bargains

50 "No-Sway" Spiral Springs, built to last a lifetime, and guaranteed for 20 years; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at \$10.90	
20 Woven Wire Springs, with steel frames and strong supports; double woven fabric, with rope edge; sizes 3 ft. 3 in., 4 ft. and 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, each	\$7.95
20 Double Woven Wire Springs, on wood frame and with band supports; all sizes on sale at \$3.95	
Coil Springs, on heavy angle iron frames; the coils are secured with laced top, that makes this one of the best coil springs on the market; size 4 ft. 6 in. On sale at, just	\$7.25
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.

LIDSTONE—On January 31st, at his home, 1100 Montreal Street, Gilbert Lidstone, beloved husband of Mrs. Mary Lidstone, age 62 years, born in England and a resident of this city for the past 15 years. He was formerly of Grandview Ranch, Okanagan. The deceased was survived by, besides his wife, one son, Mr. Thomas Lidstone, residing at Okanagan, and three brothers, Thomas, at Grandview Ranch, James, at Enderby, B.C., and John Lidstone, at Laird, Ont., and a number of nieces and nephews.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 1 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PURVES—The death of Theresa Purves, 11, widow of John J. Purves, occurred this morning at 8 o'clock, at the home of her son, F. W. Purves, 3022 Jutland Road. The deceased is survived by her husband, a loving husband and four daughters. Mrs. A. R. Ring, Providence, R.I.; Mrs. H. N. Purves, Calais, Me.; Mrs. G. F. Clark, Prince Edward Island; Mrs. Nellie T. Purves, at home; also three sons, Mr. E. W. Purves, Inverness, N.B.; Mr. F. W. Purves, Victoria, B.C.; Mr. J. Purves, Vancouver, B.C., also thirteen grandchildren.

St. John N.B., papers please copy.

WARBURTON—On the 26th Inst., at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Barbara Wilkinson Road, William C. Warburton, aged 62 years, a native of Scotland, died at 10 a.m. at his residence in Victoria for the past 15 years. He resided at 1885 Beach Drive, Fowl Bay, and had many friends in this city, who will be greatly grieved at his loss. He is survived by his widow and one son, James, in Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. Barker, at Wilkinson Road, and Miss Andrew Warburton, at Victoria.

The funeral will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home on Thursday, Feb. 2nd, at 2 o'clock. Rev. Samuel Cook will officiate. Interment will be in Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Joseph Baylis and family wish to thank their many friends for the floral tributes and the great kindness shown them in their sad bereavement, in the loss of a loving husband and father.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Gibson and family, of Esquimalt, wish to convey their deep sympathy to all friends for their great loss. Their expressions of sympathy through their recent sad bereavement, also for beautiful floral tributes sent, the attention of the S. C. R. the British Campaigners and the Rev. W. Baugh-Allen.

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Council Side-tracks Lineham
Plans; Committee to
Negotiate

The City Council last night fought shy of Alderman Arthur Lineham's school economy motion and turned it over to a special committee which will confer with the School Board on finances shortly. Alderman Lineham's motion suggests radical changes in the present city school system, but the aldermen appeared to think that they did not know enough about the matter to deliver judgment upon them. They preferred to exercise their efforts to cut down school costs through the medium of the committee which will meet the Trustees.

Charges Extravagance.

The Lineham motion was side-tracked after nearly an hour's debate in which most members shared at length. Arguing for the passage of his motion, in full, Alderman Lineham charged the School Board with an extravagance which, he said, was largely responsible for the city's present financial situation. "No one would go further than I do to educate children who have intelligence sufficient to absorb an edge," he said. "But to try to cover the same knowledge in all children is absurd. A farmer wouldn't hire an expensive groom to take care of dung hill plough horse and try to make him a racer. Some of these children would make excellent schoolmen if they are unfitted for the professions."

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Alderman Perry protested against spending money to bring tourists here and then failing to provide proper educational facilities for their children.

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Alderman Lineham proposed elimination of the school trustees, teacher and committee of the work of various school supervisors. He urged that classes should be increased from thirty to forty—a change which would save about \$60,000 a year in salaries, he asserted.

He advocated the abolition of the present system under which the City was lettered to the Board responsible for the present financial troubles. He wondered whether the Council, which had squandered thousands of dollars upon the Johnson Street Bridge could sit in judgment on the School Board.

The bridge agreement, he said, had been made in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railway to the extent of hundreds of thousands of dollars."

Stiffen Board's Hands.

Alderman Lineham explained that his resolution would "stiffen the School Board in dealing with its finances, particularly in connection with teachers' salaries."

"The salaries of teachers here are not as high as those in neighboring cities and I believe that the profession is not paid in the community," said Alderman Dewar. "I believe, however, that economy could be made in other directions."

Alderman Woodward held that Provincial legislation by which the City was lettered to the Board responsible for the present financial troubles. He wondered whether the Council, which had squandered thousands of dollars upon the Johnson Street Bridge could sit in judgment on the School Board.

"It's entirely up to the Police Commission," said Alderman Todd. "As loyal citizens we must back up whatever decision it reaches."

Alderman Lineham declared that the abolition of the technical school system would end the High School on recommendation of teachers. He said he would wipe out Victoria Arts College, and instead establish a system of scholarships for clever students. The city could not afford to pay the cost of the college, he asserted.

Alderman Lineham proposed the abolition of the technical school system, he said, boys attending this institution were fooling away their time and getting no results. It was up to mothers to teach their daughters how to cook and manage a home instead of allowing the city to train them, he went on.

Other Reforms.

"People who come in here to spend the winter shouldn't be allowed to put their children in school without paying," he affirmed. "And High School pupils who fail in their examinations should have to pay to continue his studies. The night school should be made self-supporting."

Alderman Lineham proposed that teachers' salaries should be reduced—

NO SALARY CUTS FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN HERE

Council Thinks It Is Paid
"Absurdly" at Low Figure

Mayor Marchant and the Aldermen decided last night that their salaries should not be reduced and, on the contrary, were "absurdly and ridiculous" inadequate.

Alderman Hayward's motion, asking for the reduction of the Mayor's salary by one-half and the elimination of aldermen's salaries was defeated hopelessly. In any case, unless the Council's motion was fixed by by-law and cannot be altered by resolution, according to His Worship, a vote was simply taken to test the Council's feelings on the salary question, resulting this way.

For the Hayward reductions: Alderman Hayward, Lineham and Patrick.

Against the reductions: The Mayor and Aldermen Dewar, Harvey, Gillespie, Perry, Leeming, Woodward and Todd.

Explains Resolution.

Alderman Hayward made a strong case for his resolution, which, he said, he had introduced purely with motives of public-spiritedness. The financial condition of the city, he declared, was so grave that economy must be exercised in all directions and if the Council contemplated reductions in the salaries of its employees, it should be willing, he thought, to lead the way by cutting its own remuneration. The Council, he said, should not be regarded as a place for making money but an opportunity for public service.

"Whereas in the opinion of this industry, it is felt imperative that these facts be brought before the railroads, lumber dealers, and consumers

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Industry Stifled.

"Whereas the lumber industry is practically stifled, there being at present a curtailment amounting to about 70 per cent of the capacity of production, and

"Whereas the present high freight rates are prohibitive and are the principal reason of this stagnation in the lumber industry of the Province, and

"Whereas in our opinion the railroads have not done their part in reducing their freight rates sufficiently:

"Therefore be it resolved, that the British Columbia Lumber Association in annual meeting, be hereby protest against the present exorbitant freight rates, and urge that the rates which were in effect prior to September, 1920, be immediately restored."

Salaries Fixed.

At this point the Mayor announced that the Hayward motion could have no effect on the salaries of Council members who were fixed by by-law. A vote on the motion, therefore, would be only an expression of opinion. Later the Mayor warmly opposed the suggested salary cut. He pointed out that the heaviest salary reduction proposed so far for city employees was fifteen per cent and now it was suggested that the mayoral salary be cut by twenty-five per cent and the aldermen's remuneration abolished altogether. This would be an act of injustice, he asserted. He said that the present aldermen's salary was the same as that in effect twenty-six years ago, although the city's income was five times larger than that at that time and in spite of the fact that Council duties had increased enormously.

"The present salaries are absolutely absurd and ridiculous for the service expected," the Mayor declared. "This proposal would ban the laboring classes from the Council."

"The motion would be tantamount to accepting class legislation," Alderman Leeming agreed.

Alderman Woodward, while opposed to the resolution, said that its passage would not bar labor members from the Council from holding all meetings at which the bond issue to Gillespie, Hart & Todd was discussed.

"The price is a very satisfactory one indeed," Mayor Marchant declared when the Gillespie, Hart & Todd bid was opened.

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